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**Application No.:** 09/349,380

**Title of Invention:** A STABLE ISOTOPIC IDENTIFICATION AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS BY ISOTOPIC CONCENTRATION

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Mail Stop: Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, please consider the following. No extension of time is believed to be required for this submission and no fees are believed to be due. If any fees are deemed necessary, please charge any such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.